

THE OPPORTUNITY

The West Coast has many competitive advantages including having an economic development agency dedicated to helping create an environment which attracts sustainable investment, economic development and employment.

Development West Coast has both a commercial and regional development mandate.

The **Regional Development Unit** implements and manages a whole range of regional development initiatives.

Development West Coast also seeks partnerships with people wishing to live, work and invest here and has a substantial development fund and the associated expertise to help. It is actively seeking partnerships and ways to support existing businesses, entrepreneurs and organisations capable of contributing to the regional economy.

Applications are also sought from investors and entrepreneurs from other regions and countries.

Services include:

- Finance and development capital for business
- Advisory, training and leadership
- Regional economic development partnerships
- Community investments

If you require any information about the benefits and opportunities of living, working and investing on the West Coast please contact Development West Coast.

Development West Coast's Regional Development Unit has been directly involved in the following projects:

- Regional Economic Development Strategy Update
- Digital Strategy Broadband Challenge
- Major Regional Initiative in Tourism
- Education Projects, including Literacy Project and Education for Enterprise
- Enterprise Training and Biz Info
- Major District Initiatives
- Infrastructure and industry support and advocacy



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